



Department of
Veterans Services

Everything Veteran



Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Bill Haslam, Governor

Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner





Commissioner Many-Bears Grinder presents challenge coins to Veteran graduates at APSU Coin Ceremony in 2014.
Courtesy: Austin Peay State University

Commissioner's Message

We get several opportunities a year to talk about the needs and contributions of Tennessee Veterans because there are so many supporters interested in learning more about these brave men and women of all eras.

This population embodies the spirit of the Volunteer State and they continue to enrich our communities long after they take off the uniform to transition into their next chapter.

As you turn the pages of this Annual Report, you may notice we have changed our name from the Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs to the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services. In 2014, we drafted legislation to change our name as a direct result to feedback we received from our valuable customers who consistently expressed confusion about who we are, what we do and how we vary from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The Tennessee General Assembly passed the legislation and it was signed into law by Governor Bill Haslam on March 27, 2015. Although we have changed our name, our focus remains on “Everything Veteran” and that means listening and learning more about the challenges, accomplishments, contributions and needs of those who served.

This report continues to grow as we build and strengthen our partnerships with federal and state agencies committed to improve the quality of life for Tennessee Veterans.

Our aging Veteran population continues to express interest in our free claims assistance expertise, takes advantage of our pre-registration online resources at our State Veterans Cemeteries and are unwavering in their commitment and support for the current and future State Veterans Homes.

Gulf War Veterans are now our fastest growing Veteran population with more than 166,000 men and women coming home interested in jobs, education, business resources and how to connect with federal VA benefits.

We believe the strides made through partnerships now will make a difference for Veterans and their families for decades to come which is the fuel that keeps our momentum moving forward.

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Building 69, Rm H115 **423-979-2905**

Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries

The Tennessee Department of Veterans Services maintains and manages four State Veterans Cemeteries



East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

5901 Lyons View Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919
865-577-3228
ETSV.Cemetery@tn.gov
Established in August 1990

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Gov. John Sevier Hwy 168
Knoxville, TN 37920
865-577-3228
ETSV.Cemetery@tn.gov
Established in August 2011
**Pre-Registration for burial option available*

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill/Irene Road
Memphis, TN 38125
901-543-7005
WTSV.Cemetery@tn.gov
Established January 1992
**Pre-Registration for burial option available*

Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

7931 McCrory Lane
Nashville, TN 37221
615-532-2238
MTSV.Cemetery@tn.gov
Established January 1993
**Pre-Registration for burial option available*

Find out more at:
<http://tn.gov/veteran/topic/veteran-burial-benefits>

With Compassion and Dignity

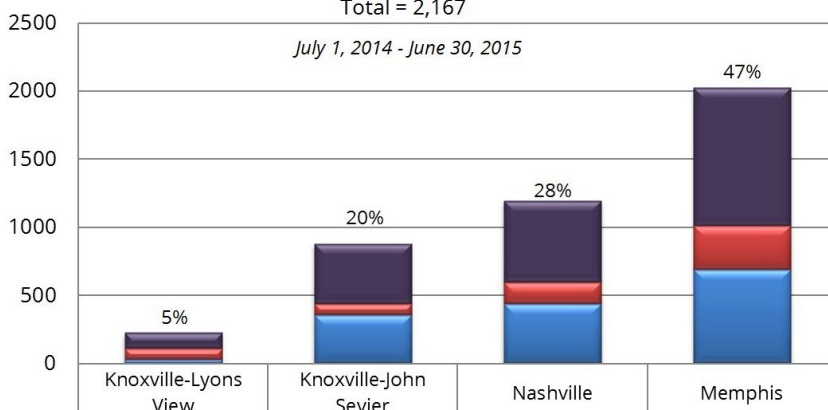
The Tennessee Department of Veterans Services conducted 2,167 interments in fiscal year 2015. The West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery (WTSVC) in Memphis conducts the majority of interments.

A \$7,000,000 raise and realignment improvement project was concluded at the WTSVC in 2015. This improvement project included the installation of a grid beam system which will help maintain the pristine appearance of the reverent final resting place. The project was funded by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration.

FY 2015 Interments

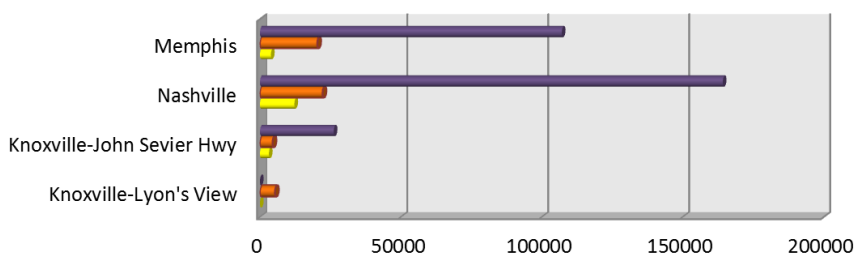
Total = 2,167

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015



Total	114	441	598	1014
Spouse	81	82	160	324
Veteran	33	359	438	690

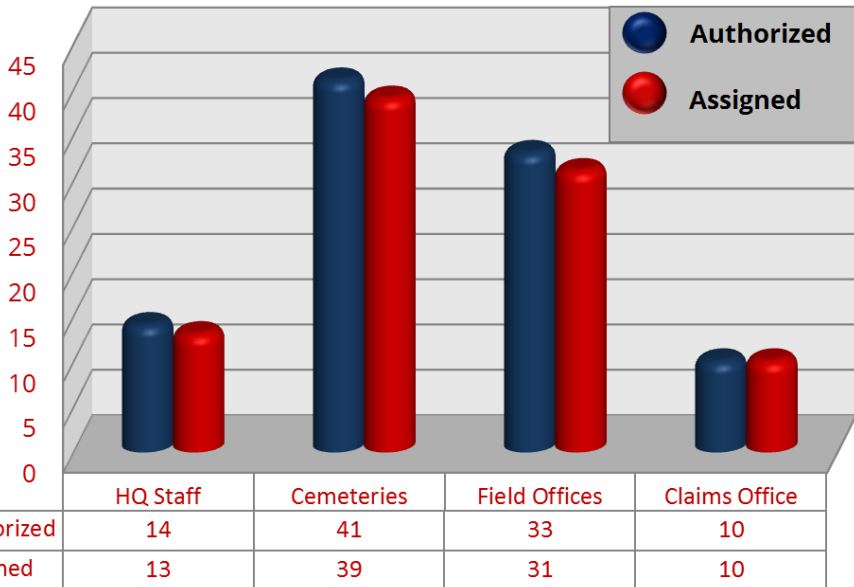
Available Plots 2015



	Knoxville-Lyon's View	Knoxville-John Sevier Hwy	Nashville	Memphis
Undeveloped	0	26,190	164,220	107,100
Capacity/Developed	5,361	4,510	22,246	20,367
Available	0	3,180	12,218	3,905

Employees Committed to Excellence

Full-time Employees FY 2015
June 30, 2015



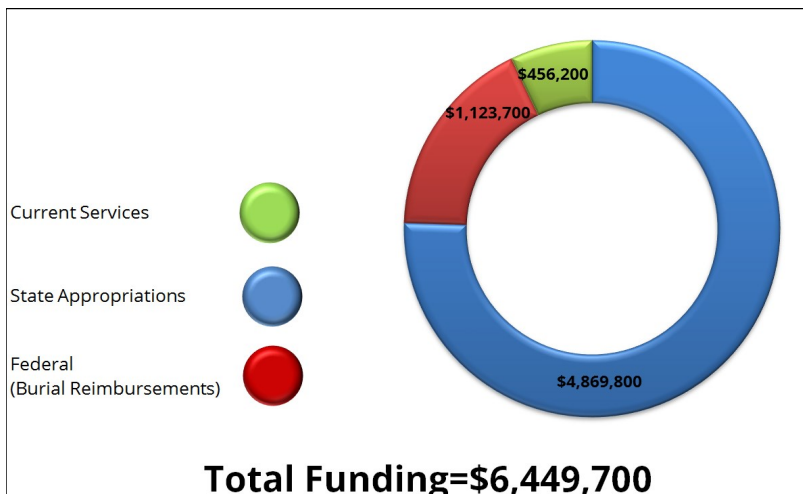
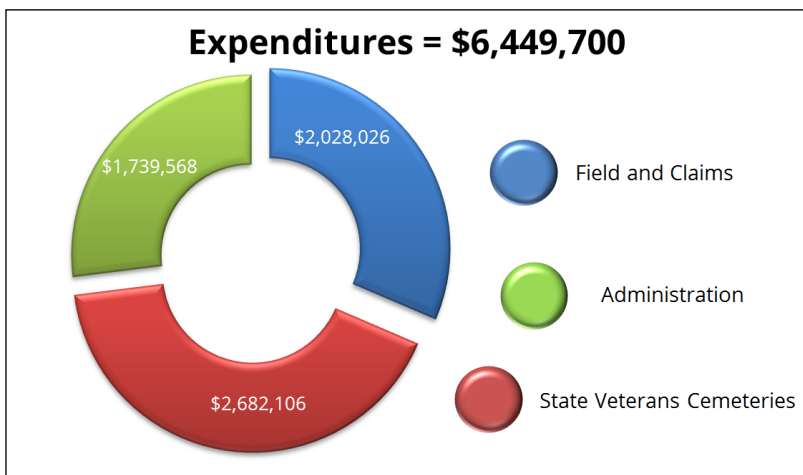
- The Tennessee Department of Veterans Services is authorized to have 98 employees.
- 93 of those positions are filled.
- 42% of department employees maintain four State Veterans Cemeteries.
- 33% in field offices to serve Veterans and dependents in 95 counties.
- 11% review claims in the Appeals Division.
- 14% are included in the department's headquarters staff and executive staff.
- The TDVS Training Division was established in 2014 and now includes 2 dedicated Training Officers to offer state mandated training to employees and County Service Officer partners in 91 counties. The state mandated training for County Service Officers includes 4 quarterly proficiency training sessions, introductory to claims assistance training, annual certification testing and accreditation testing.

Making A Difference



The Tennessee Department of Veterans Services approved budget for fiscal year 2015 was 6.4 million dollars. The department serves more than 506,000 Veterans and 1.5 million dependents in 95 counties:

- advocacy in the Appeals Division;
- burial services at four State Veterans Cemeteries;
- claims assistance in field offices;
- training for employees and County Service Officer partners;
- legislative services to build relationships with legislators and track Veteran legislation;
- constituent services to connect customers with resources.





Veteran Education Milestones

- On November 10, 2014, Governor Bill Haslam approved all three of the recommendations from the Governor's Veteran Education Taskforce chaired by Commissioner Many-Bears Grinder
 - Veteran Education Academy
 - Tennessee Veteran Reconnect Grant-1 million dollars
 - Web portal focused on Veteran education, jobs and business resources (NextChapterTN)
- On March 10, 2015, TDVS partnered with Drive to 55 host the First Annual Veteran Education Academy at Austin Peay State University. Representatives from 48 private, public and for-profit Universities, Colleges and Colleges of Applied Technology participated in the one day event focused on the exchange of best practices to enable staff and faculty to understand the needs of Veterans and identify opportunities for improvement at their institutions. ***Student Veterans of America President and CEO Wayne Robinson says the Academy has already put Tennessee in the top five in the country for innovative initiatives for student Veterans.***
- In April, TDVS completed polling research of 96 public and private institutions.
- In May, Veteran Education Briefing submitted to Governor which included summary and information sharing from the inaugural Veteran Education Academy and the polling research of campuses.
- May 20, Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) in collaboration with TDVS, opens Request for Proposal (RFP) to public institutions to apply for 1 million dollar Tennessee Veteran Reconnect Grant to establish or expand programs and services for student Veterans.
- First Annual Tennessee Student Veterans Organization Summit co-organized by student Veterans and TDVS is hosted at Lipscomb University on May 30.
- NextChapterTN.gov website is launched in June.

Veteran Education Snapshot

During the TDVS polling of 96 institutions, 64% of Tennessee campuses indicated efforts to track student Veteran graduation rates. Of those tracking, 34 campuses have a graduation rate of 76% or higher.

According to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), there are more than 13,000 Veterans using their GI Bill benefits at Tennessee institutions and nearly 500 Service Members using educational benefits at campuses across the state.

As of February 2015:

Institutions	Veterans Enrolled	Service Members Enrolled
Public (4 year)	3,990	153
UT System	1,193	39
Private	5,318	209
Community Colleges	2,482	77
TN Colleges of Applied Technology	428	10
Total	13,411	488

In 2014, the Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Support (VETS) Act established in-state tuition for eligible Veterans and also created the VETS Campus certification. This designation requires campuses to meet seven criteria that demonstrate outreach to student Veterans and successful services to create a supportive environment.

In 2014-2015, THEC and TDVS recognized 13 VETS Campuses for their successful certification and commitment to serve student Veterans.

NextChapterTN.gov

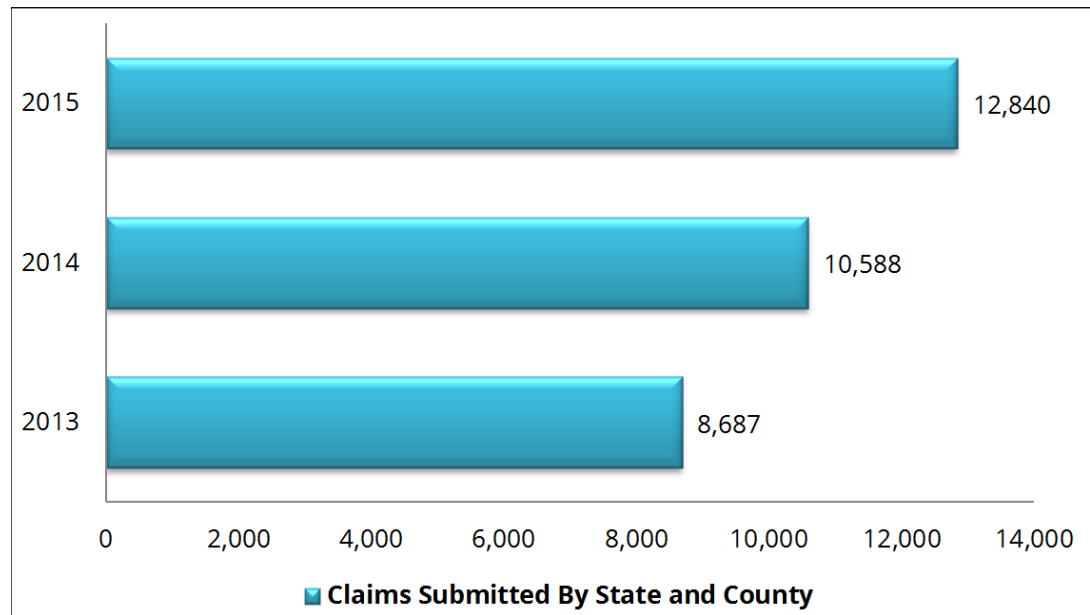


Customer Service Accomplishments

Since 2011, TDVS has met with 95 county mayors and county leaders which has increased the number of County Service Officer partners from 81 to 92 in 2015.

In 2014, the department started the process of filing digital claims which decreased the number of days to file from 7 to 10 to 1 day. All field offices are filing electronically and 70 percent of County Service Offices are now filing digital claims.

Since 2013, combined efforts of TDVS field offices and County Service Offices has resulted in more than 32,000 claims filed and more than 4.6 billion dollars in tax-free federal benefits for Tennessee Veterans and their families.



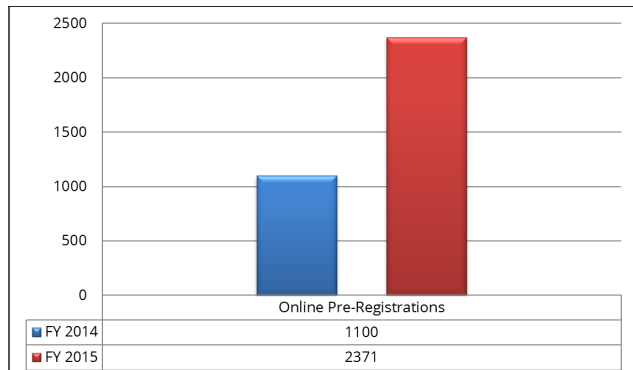


Customer Service Innovation

In July 2013, the department launched online pre-registrations for burials in three of the Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries. This secure resource allows Veterans and eligible dependents to complete the verification of eligibility prior to a tragic loss. Since 2013, the number of online pre-registrations has more than doubled. Nearly 4,000 Tennessee Veterans and their eligible dependents are pre-registered for burial.

TDVS has also reduced the response time for pre-registrations from 4 to 6 weeks to less than 2 weeks.

tn.gov/Veteran



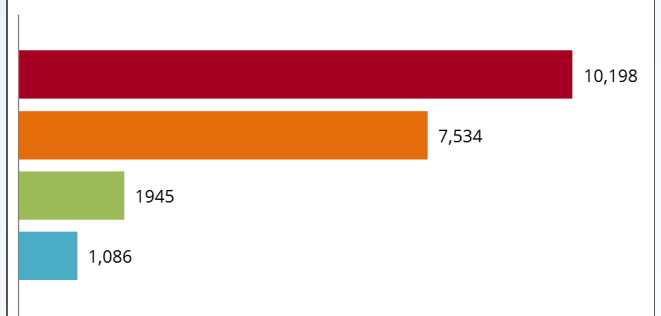
Customer Service Improvements

- The existing Constituent Services process was established in 2012 to create consistency in services for customers across the state.
- The process revealed trends and led to the hiring of the first dedicated department Constituent Services Representative in 2014.
- Since 2012, the department has responded to nearly 21,000 inquiries.
- The average inquiry is resolved within less than two days.
- Customer Service Evaluations of all field offices and cemeteries conducted by the TDVS Training Division in 2015.



Constituent Inquiries

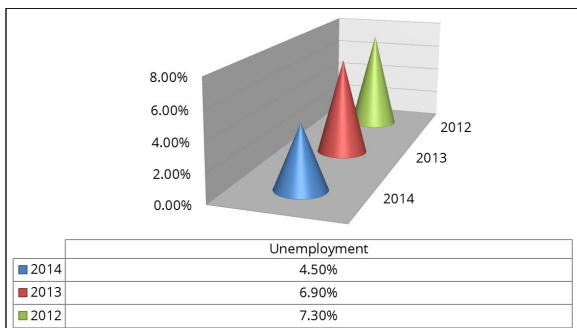
■ 2015 ■ 2014 ■ 2013 ■ 2012



Veteran Focused Partnerships

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the Tennessee Veteran unemployment rate has steadily decreased from **7.3%** in 2012 to **4.5%** in 2014.

In 2015, there were **27,167** Tennessee Veterans and **889** eligible dependents registered to connect with jobs across the state on Jobs4TN which is managed by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.



Job seekers and employers register at:

Job4TN.gov



Since 2013, the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security has issued **19,407** Veteran designated driver licenses and identification licenses.

Veterans must visit a Driver Service Center and present a certified or original copy of their Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) to receive the special designation.

All issuance or renewal fees apply.

To find the Driver Service Center near you:

tn.gov/safety

TDVS joined the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security and Governor Bill Haslam to launch **Highways for Heroes** in 2015. The mobile unit will travel the state to issue Veteran designated driver licenses and Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) to eligible Veterans and Service Members.

Since the 2013, **2,026** CDL's have been issued to eligible Veterans.



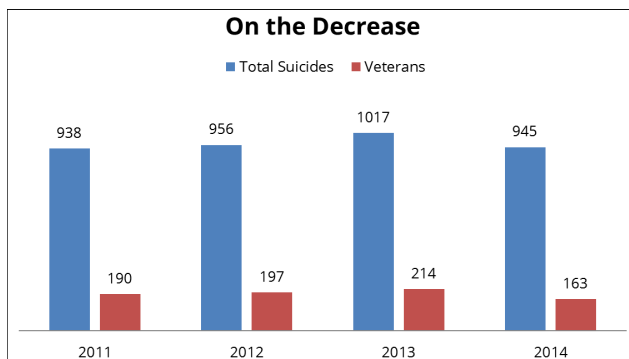
Highways for Heroes:

tn.gov/safety/topic/h4h



Veteran Focused Partnerships

Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy and according to the Tennessee Department of Health 4,399 Veterans have committed suicide since 1990.



However, the number of Veteran suicides decreased from **214** in 2013 to **163** in 2014.

For assistance call:

855-Crisis-1 or 855-274-7417

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Visit **SuicidePreventionLifeline.org** to learn more and chat online or call **1-800-273-8255** and **Press 1** or send a text message to **838255** for confidential support 24/7.

The Veterans Crisis Line is a United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) resource.

There are currently **3** Veteran Treatment Courts and **32** Recovery Courts across the state assisting justice involved Veterans with rehabilitation and connections with resources to get their lives back on track.

Since 2013, **340** criminal justice involved Veterans have been helped through these collaborative partnerships with the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS), federal, local and other state departments to include TDVS.



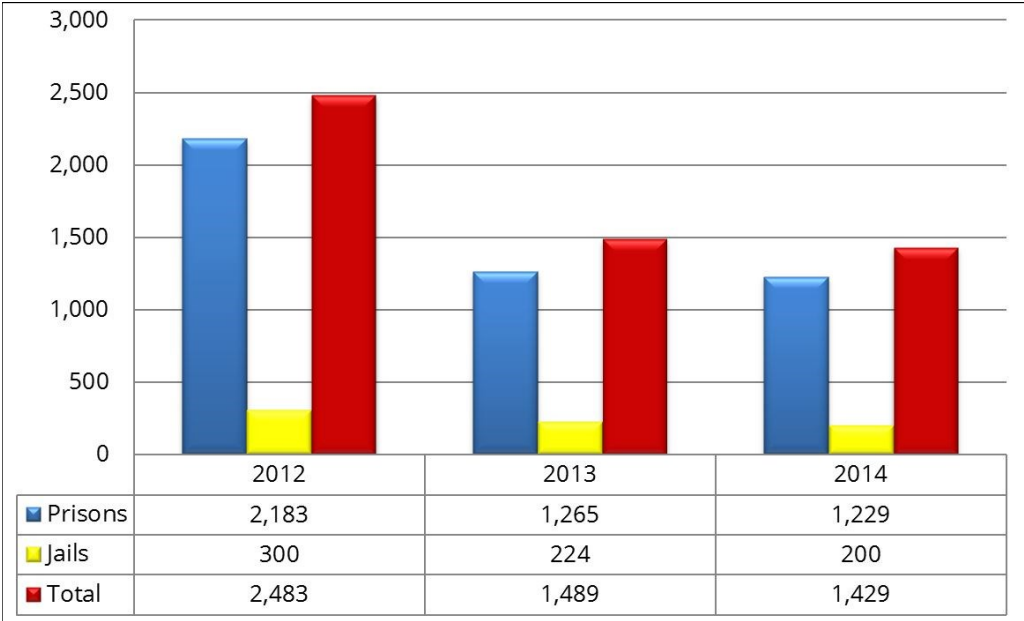
According to TDMHSAS, **63%** of justice involved Veterans have served in at least one combat deployment.

tn.gov/behavioral-health/topic/criminal-justice-services

Veteran Focused Partnerships



According to the Tennessee Department of Correction, the number of Veterans incarcerated in state prisons and county jails has steadily decreased since 2012.



Veterans In Law Enforcement



There are **2,941** Veterans working for the State of Tennessee to include **712** in the Tennessee Department of Correction, **362** in the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security and **52** at the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations.

[tn.gov/correction/topic/tdoc-employment-veterans-recruiting-program](https://www.tn.gov/correction/topic/tdoc-employment-veterans-recruiting-program)

<https://www.tn.gov/hr/topic/employment-opportunities>

Tennessee State Veterans Homes Quality of Life

There are more than 506,000 Tennessee Veterans and more than 214,000 are over the age of 65 years old which is 42% of the state's Veteran population.

There are currently three Tennessee State Veterans Homes (TSVH) to serve the aging Veteran population.

The Tennessee Department of Veterans Services serves as the liaison between the state and the Homes. The Governor appoints the members of the Tennessee State Veterans Home Board (TSVHB). TDVS Commissioner and the Commissioner for Finance and Administration serve as ex-officio voting members of the Board.

- The homes are self-sustaining, but are built with federal, state and local funding.
- Future State Veterans Homes are planned for Bradley, Shelby and Sullivan Counties.

Tennessee State Veterans Home
345 Compton Road
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
615-895-8850

W.D. "Bill" Manning
Tennessee State Veterans Home
2865 East Main Street
Humboldt, TN 38343
731-784-8405

Ben Atchley
Tennessee State Veterans Home
One Veterans Way
Knoxville, TN 37931
865-862-8152

tsvh.org

New Addition:

Brigadier General
Wendell H. Gilbert
Tennessee State
Veterans Home
250 Arrowood Drive
Clarksville, TN 37042
(931) 245-4700





Casualties

Remembering the Fallen

Fallen Heroes July 2014-June 2015

Cecil Harris
Private First Class
United States Army
MIA
January 2, 1945
Laid to rest
October 22, 2014

Lotchie J.R. Jones
Private First Class
United States Army
MIA
February 28, 1951
Laid to rest
March 6, 2015

In 2012, the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services (TDVS) developed a standard operating procedure for casualty assistance and notifications to ensure surviving family members and federal casualty officers receive consistent support and assistance from the State of Tennessee.

- TDVS also ensures surviving family members are aware of the services available at the Tennessee State Veterans Cemeteries as well as other federal and state survivor benefits.
- TDVS has presented ten Tennessee Fallen Heroes Medals since the law designating the new honor went into effect in July 2011.
- Since the implementation of the new policy, the department has assisted 20 families of service members to include Private First Class Cecil Harris who went missing in World War II.
- On May 15, 2015, Governor Bill Haslam presented the Gold Star Family Proclamation to the surviving family members of Specialist Frederick Greene of Mountain City. Greene was killed during a shooting rampage at Fort Hood on November 5, 2009.



Federal Benefits At A Glance



The Tennessee Department of Veteran Services is a state department that specializes in offering claims assistance to Veterans and their dependents at no charge. TDVS also trains County Service Officer partners to offer high-quality claims assistance for free. The department does not administer benefits, determine disability benefits and does not staff, manage or maintain any VA Medical Centers or Clinics, which are federal facilities.

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) determines eligibility and administers federal benefits to Veterans and their eligible dependents to VA Healthcare, Disability Compensation Benefits, VA Pensions, Death Pension Benefits, GI Bill Benefits, Vocational Rehabilitations and Employment (VR&E) and VA Home Loans.

For a full list of federal benefits and updates visit:

<http://www.va.gov/>

VA Benefits	National	Tennessee
Number of Veterans	22,000,000	506,000
Number of Veterans Receiving Disability Compensation	3,949,066	97,944
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension	304,556	8,338
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Beneficiaries	382,245	10,351
Number of Death Pension Beneficiaries	211,716	6,612
Number of Enrollees in VA Health Care System	9,106,480	211,709
Number of Unique Patients Treated	5,869,487	140,602



Tennessee Veteran Population **506,340**

Wartime: 374,283

Gulf War: 166,663

Vietnam Era: 168,193

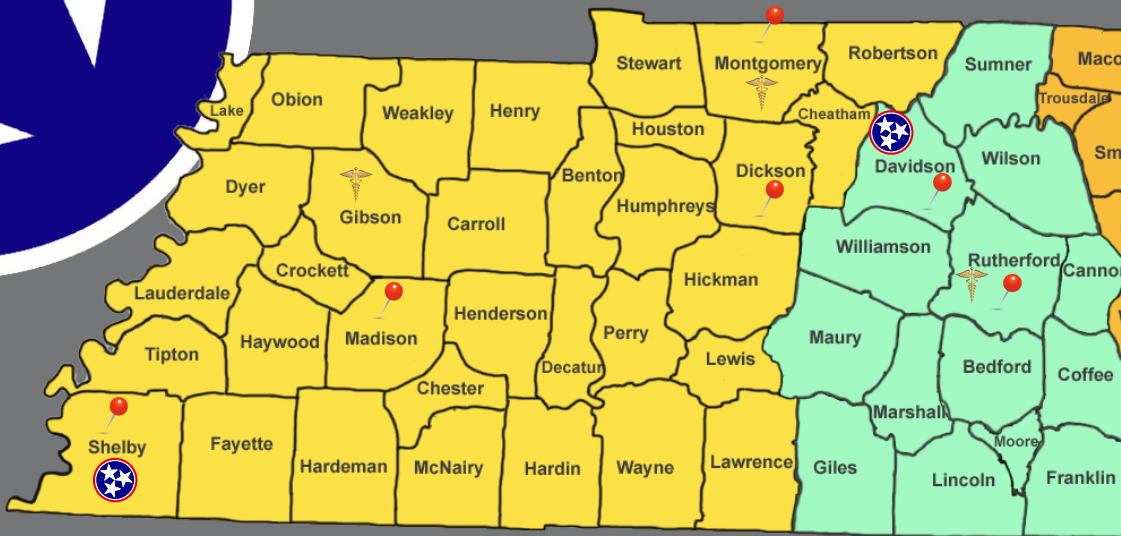
Korean Conflict: 39,369

World War II: 17,095

Peacetime: 132,057

Women: 44,667

Men: 461,673



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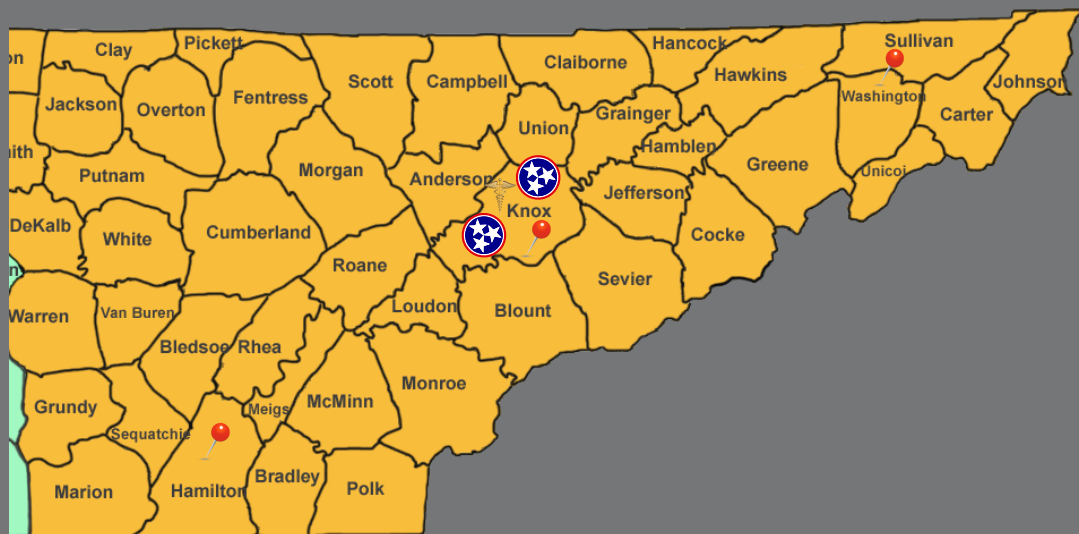
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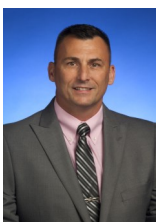
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***Counties in red do not have a County Service Officer**

COUNTY	VETERAN POPULATION	COUNTY	VETERAN POPULATION	COUNTY	VETERAN POPULATION
ANDERSON	7,928	CROCKETT	1,019	HAMILTON	25,904
BEDFORD	3,249	CUMBERLAND	6,724	HANCOCK	515
BENTON	1,756	DAVIDSON	37,286	HARDEMAN	2,206
BLEDSON	898	DECATUR	1,040	HARDIN	2,353
BLOUNT	11,883	DE KALB	1,307	HAWKINS	5,395
BRADLEY	8,271	DICKSON	4,497	HAYWOOD	1,092
CAMPBELL	2,999	DYER	2,817	HENDERSON	1,979
CANNON	1,020	FAYETTE	3,831	HENRY	3,303
CARROLL	2,956	FENTRESS	1,173	HICKMAN	2,216
CARTER	5,566	FRANKLIN	3,782	HOUSTON	914
CHEATHAM	3,302	GIBSON	4,131	HUMPHREYS	1,829
CHESTER	1,199	GILES	2,272	JACKSON	929
CLAIBORNE	2,273	GRAINGER	1,788	JEFFERSON	4,902
CLAY	682	GREENE	6,116	JOHNSON	1,614
COCKE	3,007	GRUNDY	954	KNOX	34,023
COFFEE	4,854	HAMBLETON	5,277	LAKE	526



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with 48 counties.***



TDVS Field Offices



State Veterans Cemeteries



State Veterans Homes

COUNTY	VETERAN POPULATION	COUNTY	VETERAN POPULATION	COUNTY	VETERAN POPULATION
LAUDERDALE	1,901	MORGAN	1,732	STEWART	2,021
LAWRENCE	2,773	OBION	2,625	SULLIVAN	14,574
LEWIS	865	OVERTON	1,718	SUMNER	13,461
LINCOLN	2,921	PERRY	667	TIPTON	6,091
LOUDON	5,306	PICKETT	526	TROUSDALE	641
MCMINN	4,346	POLK	1,472	UNICOI	1,956
MCNAIRY	2,763	PUTNAM	5,415	UNION	1,267
MACON	1,616	RHEA	2,727	VAN BUREN	500
MADISON	6,722	ROANE	5,448	WARREN	2,563
MARION	2,251	ROBERTSON	5,570	WASHINGTON	11,547
MARSHALL	2,283	RUTHERFORD	21,041	WAYNE	1,364
MAURY	6,975	SCOTT	1,534	WEAKLEY	2,588
MEIGS	1,159	SEQUATCHIE	1,084	WHITE	2,132
MONROE	3,470	SEVIER	7,528	WILLIAMSON	10,636
MONTGOMERY	26,893	SHELBY	56,541	WILSON	9,516
MOORE	598	SMITH	1,450	TOTAL	506,340

County	Veteran Population	Compensation Benefits FY 2014	Average Compensation Per Veteran FY 2014	Compensation Benefits FY 2013	Average Compensation Per Veteran FY 2013
ANDERSON	7,928	\$22,178,000	\$2,797	\$18,631,000	\$2,352
BEDFORD	3,249	\$10,870,000	\$3,346	\$8,833,000	\$2,715
BENTON	1,756	\$7,249,000	\$4,128	\$6,464,000	\$3,477
BLED SOE	898	\$2,585,000	\$2,879	\$2,562,000	\$2,802
BLOUNT	11,883	\$40,631,000	\$3,419	\$32,272,000	\$2,627
BRADLEY	8,271	\$24,579,000	\$2,972	\$20,874,000	\$2,469
CAMPBELL	2,999	\$22,741,000	\$7,583	\$19,628,000	\$6,154
CANNON	1,020	\$4,402,000	\$4,316	\$3,953,000	\$3,767
CARROLL	2,956	\$9,275,000	\$3,138	\$7,422,000	\$2,476
CARTER	5,566	\$25,519,000	\$4,585	\$23,023,000	\$3,930
CHEATHAM	3,302	\$12,109,000	\$3,667	\$9,449,000	\$2,843
CHESTER	1,199	\$3,676,000	\$3,066	\$3,087,000	\$2,488
CLAIBORNE	2,273	\$14,129,000	\$6,216	\$12,305,000	\$5,192
CLAY	682	\$1,987,000	\$2,913	\$1,732,000	\$2,529
COCKE	3,007	\$16,490,000	\$5,484	\$14,414,000	\$4,606
COFFEE	4,854	\$19,610,000	\$4,040	\$16,184,000	\$3,207
CROCKETT	1,019	\$3,856,000	\$3,784	\$3,271,000	\$3,148
CUMBERLAND	6,724	\$20,571,000	\$3,059	\$17,096,000	\$2,478
DAVIDSON	37,286	\$129,775,000	\$3,481	\$107,843,000	\$2,765
DECATUR	1,040	\$4,424,000	\$4,254	\$3,485,000	\$3,154
DE KALB	1,307	\$3,833,000	\$2,933	\$3,521,000	\$2,459
DICKSON	4,497	\$16,585,000	\$3,688	\$14,012,000	\$3,060
DYER	2,817	\$10,597,000	\$3,762	\$9,221,000	\$3,107
FAYETTE	3,831	\$6,433,000	\$1,679	\$5,324,000	\$1,331
FENTRESS	1,173	\$7,514,000	\$6,406	\$6,369,000	\$5,138
FRANKLIN	3,782	\$12,602,000	\$3,332	\$10,237,000	\$2,700
GIBSON	4,131	\$14,853,000	\$3,595	\$13,769,000	\$3,262
GILES	2,272	\$8,829,000	\$3,886	\$7,605,000	\$3,110
GRAINGER	1,788	\$7,509,000	\$4,200	\$6,441,000	\$3,426
GREENE	6,116	\$23,831,000	\$3,897	\$19,987,000	\$3,171
GRUNDY	954	\$4,048,000	\$4,243	\$3,533,000	\$3,554
HAMBLEN	5,277	\$22,205,000	\$4,208	\$18,379,000	\$3,333
HAMILTON	25,904	\$81,109,000	\$3,131	\$69,483,000	\$2,550
HANCOCK	515	\$1,891,000	\$3,672	\$1,784,000	\$3,415
HARDEMAN	2,206	\$6,295,000	\$2,854	\$5,216,000	\$2,357
HARDIN	2,353	\$8,368,000	\$3,556	\$6,570,000	\$2,668
HAWKINS	5,395	\$23,311,000	\$4,321	\$19,549,000	\$3,366
HAYWOOD	1,092	\$3,734,000	\$3,419	\$3,038,000	\$2,724
HENDERSON	1,979	\$6,328,000	\$3,198	\$5,475,000	\$2,610
HENRY	3,303	\$15,163,000	\$4,591	\$12,343,000	\$3,544
HICKMAN	2,216	\$6,293,000	\$2,840	\$5,234,000	\$2,389
HOUSTON	914	\$4,284,000	\$4,687	\$3,398,000	\$3,618
HUMPHREYS	1,829	\$6,855,000	\$3,748	\$5,501,000	\$2,879
JACKSON	929	\$2,478,000	\$2,667	\$2,186,000	\$2,323
JEFFERSON	4,902	\$20,593,000	\$4,201	\$16,433,000	\$3,219
JOHNSON	1,614	\$9,274,000	\$5,746	\$7,864,000	\$4,593
KNOX	34,023	\$108,096,000	\$3,177	\$88,500,000	\$2,514
LAKE	526	\$1,583,000	\$3,010	\$1,382,000	\$2,562

County	Veteran Population	Compensation Benefits FY 2014	Average Compensation Per Veteran FY 2014	Compensation Benefits FY 2013	Average Compensation Per Veteran FY 2013
LAUDERDALE	1,901	\$6,800,000	\$3,577	\$5,912,000	\$3,049
LAWRENCE	2,773	\$15,401,000	\$5,554	\$12,415,000	\$4,376
LEWIS	865	\$4,020,000	\$4,647	\$3,254,000	\$3,578
LINCOLN	2,921	\$9,122,000	\$3,123	\$7,835,000	\$2,525
LOUDON	5,306	\$17,357,000	\$3,271	\$14,056,000	\$2,562
MCMINN	4,346	\$17,669,000	\$4,066	\$3,793,000	\$2,537
MCNAIRY	2,763	\$10,103,000	\$3,657	\$21,704,000	\$3,227
MACON	1,616	\$4,640,000	\$2,871	\$4,374,000	\$1,887
MADISON	6,722	\$26,394,000	\$3,927	\$7,057,000	\$3,139
MARION	2,251	\$5,049,000	\$2,243	\$18,902,000	\$2,635
MARSHALL	2,283	\$8,348,000	\$3,657	\$14,741,000	\$3,315
MAURY	6,975	\$24,243,000	\$3,476	\$8,036,000	\$3,185
MEIGS	1,159	\$5,498,000	\$4,744	\$4,335,000	\$3,618
MONROE	3,470	\$15,397,000	\$4,437	\$13,066,000	\$3,611
MONTGOMERY	26,893	\$224,654,000	\$8,354	\$174,816,000	\$6,726
MOORE	598	\$884,000	\$1,478	\$958,000	\$1,542
MORGAN	1,732	\$6,031,000	\$3,482	\$4,984,000	\$2,777
OBION	2,625	\$8,554,000	\$3,259	\$7,465,000	\$2,757
OVERTON	1,718	\$6,926,000	\$4,031	\$5,720,000	\$3,227
PERRY	667	\$3,607,000	\$5,408	\$2,969,000	\$4,044
PICKETT	526	\$2,627,000	\$4,994	\$1,813,000	\$3,430
POLK	1,472	\$6,038,000	\$4,102	\$4,835,000	\$3,209
PUTNAM	5,415	\$23,055,000	\$4,258	\$19,283,000	\$3,537
RHEA	2,727	\$11,397,000	\$4,179	\$9,297,000	\$3,364
ROANE	5,448	\$19,986,000	\$3,669	\$16,992,000	\$3,027
ROBERTSON	5,570	\$21,944,000	\$3,940	\$18,205,000	\$3,281
RUTHERFORD	21,041	\$69,199,000	\$3,289	\$55,596,000	\$2,631
SCOTT	1,534	\$7,860,000	\$5,124	\$7,258,000	\$4,696
SEQUATCHIE	1,084	\$8,147,000	\$7,516	\$7,038,000	\$5,954
SEVIER	7,528	\$34,019,000	\$4,519	\$27,962,000	\$3,662
SHELBY	56,541	\$210,155,000	\$3,717	\$177,218,000	\$2,978
SMITH	1,450	\$3,873,000	\$2,671	\$3,218,000	\$2,076
STEWART	2,021	\$12,622,000	\$6,245	\$10,054,000	\$5,008
SULLIVAN	14,574	\$68,807,000	\$4,721	\$59,561,000	\$3,877
SUMNER	13,461	\$40,897,000	\$3,038	\$32,889,000	\$2,420
TIPTON	6,091	\$22,595,000	\$3,710	\$19,451,000	\$3,157
TROUSDALE	641	\$1,876,000	\$2,927	\$1,413,000	\$2,058
UNICOI	1,956	\$9,221,000	\$4,714	\$7,970,000	\$3,862
UNION	1,267	\$4,130,000	\$3,260	\$3,261,000	\$2,403
VAN BUREN	500	\$1,334,000	\$2,668	\$1,079,000	\$1,970
WARREN	2,563	\$11,080,000	\$4,323	\$9,573,000	\$3,660
WASHINGTON	11,547	\$64,855,000	\$5,617	\$54,542,000	\$4,573
WAYNE	1,364	\$4,208,000	\$3,085	\$3,501,000	\$2,516
WEAKLEY	2,588	\$7,481,000	\$2,891	\$6,165,000	\$2,339
WHITE	2,132	\$9,360,000	\$4,390	\$7,514,000	\$3,358
WILLIAMSON	10,636	\$27,214,000	\$2,559	\$21,291,000	\$1,912
WILSON	9,516	\$29,424,000	\$3,092	\$24,352,000	\$2,536
	506,340	\$1,995,251,00		\$1,652,605,000	

County	Veteran Population	Education Benefits FY 2014	Education Benefits FY 2013
ANDERSON	7,928	\$2,454,000	\$1,960,000
BEDFORD	3,249	\$978,000	\$749,000
BENTON	1,756	\$375,000	\$311,000
BLED SOE	898	\$182,000	\$78,000
BLOUNT	11,883	\$3,632,000	\$3,848,000
BRADLEY	8,271	\$2,679,000	\$2,232,000
CAMPBELL	2,999	\$570,000	\$460,000
CANNON	1,020	\$243,000	\$297,000
CARROLL	2,956	\$773,000	\$902,000
CARTER	5,566	\$1,108,000	\$964,000
CHEATHAM	3,302	\$1,775,000	\$1,762,000
CHESTER	1,199	\$449,000	\$334,000
CLAIBORNE	2,273	\$727,000	\$992,000
CLAY	682	\$89,000	\$75,000
COCKE	3,007	\$569,000	\$518,000
COFFEE	4,854	\$1,644,000	\$1,604,000
CROCKETT	1,019	\$263,000	\$138,000
CUMBERLAND	6,724	\$921,000	\$685,000
DAVIDSON	37,286	\$30,644,000	\$27,265,000
DECATUR	1,040	\$166,000	\$163,000
DE KALB	1,307	\$299,000	\$284,000
DICKSON	4,497	\$1,987,000	\$1,768,000
DYER	2,817	\$696,000	\$578,000
FAYETTE	3,831	\$570,000	\$512,000
FENTRESS	1,173	\$170,000	\$163,000
FRANKLIN	3,782	\$789,000	\$724,000
GIBSON	4,131	\$1,222,000	\$1,356,000
GILES	2,272	\$763,000	\$728,000
GRAINGER	1,788	\$391,000	\$338,000
GREENE	6,116	\$1,312,000	\$1,150,000
GRUNDY	954	\$156,000	\$144,000
HAMBLEN	5,277	\$1,506,000	\$1,241,000
HAMILTON	25,904	\$9,905,000	\$8,772,000
HANCOCK	515	\$18,000	\$35,000
HARDEMAN	2,206	\$352,000	\$356,000
HARDIN	2,353	\$314,000	\$324,000
HAWKINS	5,395	\$878,000	\$705,000
HAYWOOD	1,092	\$204,000	\$246,000
HENDERSON	1,979	\$357,000	\$385,000
HENRY	3,303	\$1,332,000	\$950,000
HICKMAN	2,216	\$483,000	\$377,000
HOUSTON	914	\$306,000	\$233,000
HUMPHREYS	1,829	\$500,000	\$371,000
JACKSON	929	\$196,000	\$131,000
JEFFERSON	4,902	\$1,267,000	\$1,145,000
JOHNSON	1,614	\$193,000	\$173,000
KNOX	34,023	\$17,434,000	\$15,635,000
LAKE	526	\$46,000	\$41,000



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LAUDERDALE	1,901	\$334,000	\$445,000
LAWRENCE	2,773	\$905,000	\$897,000
LEWIS	865	\$162,000	\$196,000
LINCOLN	2,921	\$694,000	\$742,000
LOUDON	5,306	\$1,446,000	\$1,357,000
MCMINN	4,346	\$1,291,000	\$1,048,000
MCNAIRY	2,763	\$487,000	\$398,000
MACON	1,616	\$128,000	\$110,000
MADISON	6,722	\$2,300,000	\$1,912,000
MARION	2,251	\$321,000	\$209,000
MARSHALL	2,283	\$626,000	\$489,000
MAURY	6,975	\$2,776,000	\$2,678,000
MEIGS	1,159	\$381,000	\$173,000
MONROE	3,470	\$826,000	\$682,000
MONTGOMERY	26,893	\$61,125,000	\$52,954,000
MOORE	598	\$133,000	\$29,000
MORGAN	1,732	\$303,000	\$231,000
OBION	2,625	\$573,000	\$561,000
OVERTON	1,718	\$420,000	\$455,000
PERRY	667	\$124,000	\$155,000
PICKETT	526	\$25,000	\$49,000
POLK	1,472	\$175,000	\$218,000
PUTNAM	5,415	\$2,698,000	\$2,255,000
RHEA	2,727	\$423,000	\$351,000
ROANE	5,448	\$1,353,000	\$1,060,000
ROBERTSON	5,570	\$3,370,000	\$2,850,000
RUTHERFORD	21,041	\$17,296,000	\$15,878,000
SCOTT	1,534	\$326,000	\$242,000
SEQUATCHIE	1,084	\$330,000	\$215,000
SEVIER	7,528	\$2,193,000	\$1,878,000
SHELBY	56,541	\$40,244,000	\$34,417,000
SMITH	1,450	\$350,000	\$400,000
STEWART	2,021	\$1,269,000	\$766,000
SULLIVAN	14,574	\$3,631,000	\$3,126,000
SUMNER	13,461	\$5,451,000	\$4,445,000
TIPTON	6,091	\$4,263,000	\$4,379,000
TROUSDALE	641	\$87,000	\$119,000
UNICOI	1,956	\$415,000	\$344,000
UNION	1,267	\$308,000	\$313,000
VAN BUREN	500	\$66,000	\$90,000
WARREN	2,563	\$539,000	\$507,000
WASHINGTON	11,547	\$5,366,000	\$4,506,000
WAYNE	1,364	\$216,000	\$198,000
WEAKLEY	2,588	\$943,000	\$971,000
WHITE	2,132	\$627,000	\$484,000
WILLIAMSON	10,636	\$3,892,000	\$3,239,000
WILSON	9,516	\$3,926,000	\$3,484,000
	506,340	\$269,024,000	\$236,707,000





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